(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DASS MUNSHI): (a) and (b) On the basis of essentiality certified by the competent authority, *vid.* the State Drug Controller, Haryana, M/s. Jagsonpal Pharmaceuticals Ltd., a small scale unit has been granted Import Licence during 1988-89 to the extent of 75 MMU for import of Pencillin—V First Crystal, to meet 6 months requirement.

(c) and (d) Import of Potassium Pencillin V First Crystals can be al-owed in case of an unit which cannot use alternate raw.material, namely, Pencillin G. In other cases import of Pencillin-V cannot be permitted in the absence of certain certification that alternate raw.material, namely, Pencillin G cannot be used.

Import of Potassium Pencillin

1033. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the only producer in the small scale sector of 6-APA who has been allowed to import Potassium Pencillin-V imported Potassium Pencillin-G also;

(b) if so, what was the quantity imported 1986 with the details of bills of entry and sources of import and purpose for which this quantity was utilised; and

(c) when this company was given import licence?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DASS MUNSHI): (a) to (c) Presumbaly, the Question is with reference to Supplementary Licenses granted to M/s. JagsonDal Pharmaceuticals Ltd. on 17.4.1986 and 2.2.1987 for import of Potassium Pencillin G/V. The said unit claims to have Imported only Pencillin-V.

Settlement ot claims of exporters

1034. SHRl KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether thero is any proposal under Government's consideration for introducing a fast track for settling exporters' claims;

(b) if so, what are the salient feature of the scheme; and

(c) by wnen this scheme is expected to be operational?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) A Simplified Payment Scheme (SPS) currenly provides a fast track for disposal of CCS claims filled by exporters. No other fast track scheme is contemplated.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Assistance t_0 Small Scale Industries by STC ana MMTC

@1035. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that STC and MMTC hav_e worked out a package of assistance to help certain small scale industries so as to enable them to come up to export level operations; and

(b) if so, what are the details hereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) and (b) STC has formulated schemes to assist the small scale sector in promoting export of their products.

{^Previously Unstarred Question 62, transferred from the 27th February, 1989.